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SUBJECT: ARAB PRESS CRITICIZES ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY

1. ARABIC PRESS HAS INTERPRETED "ANNOUNCEMENT" OF WEIZMAN SETTLEMENT PLAN AND WIDESPREAD REPORTS OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY (REFTEL) AS "SETTLEMENT FEVER" A MALADY TO WHICH ISRAEL IS ESPECIALLY SUSCEPTIBLE WHEN PUT OUT WITH HER FOREIGN CRITICS. "IT SEEMS," AL QUDS EDITORIALIZED MAY 18," THAT ISRAEL IS TRYING TO RESPOND TO THE DECISION OF THE (U.S.) CONGRESS WITH THIS (WEIZMAN'S) SETTLEMENT PLAN." AL QUDS NOTES POINTEDLY THAT WEIZMAN'S PROPOSALS REFLECT THE PRESTIGE OF THE IDF AND ARE BY NO MEANS WILD IDEAS OF A RADICAL FRINGE.

2. AL FAJR, MAY 18, PROPOSES FOUR OTHER INTERPRETATIONS OF CURRENT SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY: AS A RACE TO ESTABLISH FACTS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "CAPITULATIONIST SOLUTION," AS A DIVERSION FROM MORE ESSENTIAL AND SERIOUS MATTERS, AS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LIKUD'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
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TO BUILD THE JEWISH STATE FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA, AS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE VARYING SETTLEMENT PHILOSOPHIES OF SHARON AND WEIZMAN.

3. COMMENT: IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT SETTLEMENTS FOR WEST BANKERS DOES NOT MEAN DEBATES IN THE CABINET BUT RATHER ALIENATION OF LAND AND UNWELCOMED NEIGHBORS. THEIR BITTERNESS,

PERHAPS PREMATURE AS REGARDS WEIZMAN'S PROPOSALS, SEEMS TO THEM
JUSTIFIED BY THEIR EXPERIENCE THAT THESE KINDS OF PROPOSALS
ARE, ALL TOO OFTEN IMPLEMENTED.
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